

CONGRESSMAN GUS M. BILIRAKIS, FL-9

FY 2010 APPROPRIATIONS REQUESTS FOR LOCAL PROJECTS

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

1. Moffitt Cancer Center (Tampa)/National Functional Genomics Center (\$8,000,000)

The funds would be used to conduct applied research for the discovery of molecular signatures for cancers and speed the development of new drugs based on individual molecular fingerprints.

2. University of Florida (Gainesville)/Florida Trauma Rehabilitation Institute for Returning Military Personnel (\$3,000,000)

The funds will be used to conduct research and clinical trials on Traumatic Brain Injury and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder to ensure the successful reintegration of injured military personnel into their families, communities, and jobs.

3. University of South Florida (Tampa)/Musculoskeletal Interdisciplinary Research (\$2,000,000)

The funds will be used to conduct multidisciplinary research to develop better methods for clinical management of injuries and autoimmune diseases.

Total local projects: 3

Total appropriations for local projects: \$13,000,000